

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

TURNER ESTATE VALUED
AT \$100,000 IN WILL

Document of 50 Words Shortest Ever Filed in Elkhart Court—Wife Gets Bulk.

ELKHART, Nov. 9.—The will of Perry L. Turner is one of the shortest ever probated here. The estate, which is estimated to be valued at \$75,000 in personal property and \$25,000 in realty, is disposed of in one brief paragraph, as follows:

"I give and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whosoever situated, to my beloved wife, Mamie E. Turner, to be her's absolutely forever, subject, however, to a charge for the payment to my mother, Tamar Turner, of a reasonable amount for her support during her natural life."

The paragraph consists of just 50 words. The will was executed on Nov. 7, 1909, just before Mr. Turner started on a professional trip to England. F. A. Sage, assistant cashier of the St. Joseph Valley bank, and W. H. Knickerbocker, cashier of the First National bank, qualified as administrators of the estate with the will annexed, filing a bond for \$150,000 to cover the personal property.

S. H. Joseph of this city received a letter Monday from his son, L. J. Joseph of San Francisco, stating he had changed his plans and had not left San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.

The parents feared their son was aboard the Santa Clara when that vessel was wrecked in Coos bay, Ore.

Mrs. Julia A. Rogers, 75 years old, died at the home of her son, G. Ford Rogers, 413 W. Lexington av., shortly after 12 o'clock Monday morning. A complication of ailments is given as the cause of her death. Mrs. Rogers suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago last March and had been partially an invalid since that time. She had made her home with her son during the last year.

The body will be taken to Saranac, Mich., the old home, Tuesday, for burial. The service will be held at that place.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Plymouth, Mich., on March 24, 1840. The survivors are the son here, two daughters, Miss Nellie B. Rogers of Detroit and Mrs. M. E. Fournier of Cleveland; a brother, Horace N. Champlin of Clarksville, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Helen Guilford of Detroit.

The Elkhart branch of the Woman's Franchise league has been commissioned by the state organization to stimulate interest in the equal suffrage cause in the 13th congressional district, and it will make the initial effort next Friday, when a district meeting will be held in the Elks' temple in this city. At the same time similar meetings will be held in every district in the state.

Officers of the league are writing to every town in the district urging them to send delegates. The communications have been sent to the secretaries of women's clubs in each city and answers have already been received from South Bend, Laporte and Plymouth.

RESCUES CHILD FROM
CISTERN UNINJURED

Terre Haute Woman Uses Rake to Save Two-and-a-half-year Old Son From Drowning.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The presence of mind of Mrs. Edna Jacobs, living in the northeastern part of the city, enabled her to save the life of her two-and-a-half-year-old son, Richard, who had fallen into a cistern. She was calling on a neighbor named Wolfe, living at 1459 Plum st., and the child went out into the back yard to play. Mrs. Jacobs was talking to Mrs. Wolfe when she glanced out of the kitchen window just in time to see the little fellow disappear into the water. She rushed out of the room and seizing a rake that was fortunately lying nearby, thrust it into the child's clothing and drew him out of the water. The child was not injured.

NURSE SUES FRAT MEN

Four Claim That Her Charges Are Too High.

ALBION, Mich., Nov. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Miller, a nurse, has started suit against four members of the Sigma Chi fraternity of Albion college for services rendered during the local smallpox epidemic last spring. The entire fraternity was quarantined and Miss Miller was one of the nurses employed by the members, several of them being afflicted with the disease. All settled with Miss Miller except Norvell Anderson, Harold Finch, Hugh Hessler and Shirley Mosher, who refused payment on the ground the nurse's charges for \$50 per week for each patient and were too high. The suit against Anderson was heard by Justice Watson and he took the case under advisement. The other will be heard later.

WANT STATE INSPECTOR

Brick Layers and Plasterers of Indiana Desire New Office.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The 12th Indiana state conference of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International union, in session here Monday, prepared to ask the next Indiana legislature for the passage of a law creating a state inspector of masonry, the holder to be a practical bricklayer who has worked at a trade a specified number of years. Nearly 100 cases of disputes and appeals were passed on by the judiciary board.

Old officers were reelected as follows: President, Harry Kendrick, Fort Wayne; vice president, Charles Cozart, Indianapolis; secretary, Harry Bone, Kokomo; treasurer, C. E. Blood, Terre Haute. Sixty-five delegates were present.

DEFAUDS VOTERS; NOW
GOES TO STATE PRISON

Huffman "Send Over" Because He Unlawfully Gave Up Ballots in His Possession.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—A certified copy of the final judgment of the supreme court affirming the Vigo circuit court in the case of William Huffman, convicted of election frauds in the city election of November, 1913, was delivered to John F. Joyce, county clerk, yesterday. Joyce made out a commitment for Huffman, and delivered it to Sheriff Krieststein, who took Huffman to the Michigan City prison Tuesday. Huffman was anxious to take the commitment in person and surrender to the warden at Michigan City. The sheriff was willing that Huffman do so, but was advised by his attorneys that if the commitment were given to him he had no authority to permit Huffman to take it in person.

Huffman's offense was in permitting the official ballots delivered to him as election inspector, to be taken from his custody unlawfully.

OFFICIALS AT GOSHEN
ARE FORCED TO QUIT

Four Men Are Found Guilty of Having Charged Excessive Fees.

Special to The News-Times.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 9.—Chief of Police Edgar J. Uefey, Night Patrolman George Myers, Dep. Pros. F. Everett Taylor and Justice John A. Wood were forced to give up their positions here Monday following their trial on extortion charges before Judge Drake of the Elkhart county circuit court.

Indictments were returned against the officials by the Elkhart county grand jury at its last session, extortion being charged in each case. The convictions secured Monday were aimed to stop the alleged practice of securing money unlawfully from prisoners.

Say Fees Excessive. The evidence against the men was obtained by Charles L. Bolles, a former councilman, who made the complaint to the grand jury. A number of witnesses testified Monday that excessive fees had been charged them and others by police officers.

Chief Uefey pleaded guilty to one of the three counts in the indictment against him. He resigned his office, and was sentenced to serve five days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Two cases against Justice of the Peace Wood were dismissed after he had resigned his office. He is the pastor of one of the Christian churches of Goshen, and is 80 years old. Milton Valentine, 76 years old, ex-justice of the peace, pleaded guilty to the two charges against him. Sentence was not pronounced, due to the advanced age of the defendant.

Night Patrolman Quits. Night Patrolman George Myers was sentenced to one day in jail and was fined \$10 and costs. He pleaded guilty to one of the charges against him, and two others were dismissed. He handed in his resignation after sentence was pronounced. Three charges were dismissed against Charles Webster, formerly a night patrolman.

F. Everett Taylor, deputy prosecuting attorney, resigned his office, and was not fined. The two charges against Perry B. Elliott were dismissed. Elliott retains his position as constable. More indictments are expected to be returned by the grand jury, which is now in session at Goshen.

HAVING CHARITY ROW

Owosso Factions Are at Odds on Campaign Question.

OWOSSO, Mich., Nov. 9.—Not in several months has this city been stirred as by the charity question. Three and possibly four factions are at odds as to who will handle the charity in Owosso during the winter. Recently the Owosso Improvement association, after a rather heated discussion, decided to place the charity work in the hands of the King's Daughters.

The builders' class of the Congregational church then started a fight to have its society recognized as a charity workers. More discussion followed and the business men refused to alter their first stand on the question. Now the Central Relief and Employment committee has again taken up the charity question further complicating the question.

GETS UNEXPECTED RIDE

Farmer Injures Arm When Hog Runs Wild.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 9.—A peculiar accident befell Joe Wise, a farmer living north of the city, when he was standing in his barn lot feeding hogs. A large hog ran between his legs and before he knew what had happened Mr. Wise was riding about the barn lot on the back of the animal. Because of his bandaged arm, which he had broken in a fall while picking apples several days ago, he was unable to remove himself from the back of the hog until the riding became so rough he fell off. In falling he injured anew the fractured arm and it was necessary for him to receive medical attention.

LOSES LIFE'S SAVINGS

Man Fails to Trust Banks and Money Is Burned.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 9.—Because Paul Jakabinski of Amasa, did not believe in banks, the savings of a lifetime, \$1,600 were destroyed when his home burned to the ground, and realization of his dream of owning a farm of his own has been postponed, perhaps forever. Children playing with live coals in the stove caused the fire, which spread so swiftly that Mrs. Jakabinski was barely able to get the children out of the house, and had to abandon the hidden currency.

DRY DOCK WAS ONCE
MONTE CARLO OF LAKE

City of Traverse Was Once Operated by Gamblers on Lake Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 9.—The only drydock on this side of the lake south of Manistee is now the hull of the dismantled steamer City of Traverse, work on which is now being completed by H. M. Warner, local dredge man. The hull is located on the river between the highway and the Michigan Central bridges, the drydock being the final stage of what was one of the oldest screw steamers on the Great lakes, formerly the property of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. The City of Traverse was built in 1871 by Hanna, Lay & Co. of Traverse City. It was at that time the finest freight and passenger steamer on Lake Michigan and considered one of the best on the Great lakes. It was used on the run from Chicago to Traverse City. After a few years the boat was sold to the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Co. It was put out to run between Chicago and Duluth, one of the hardest, and most difficult routes on the lakes, it then being considered a monster among Great lakes boats. Its furnishings, cheap and tawdry to the present-day furnishings of a Great lakes craft, were at that time considered most elegant.

About 1900 the City of Traverse was bought by the backers of a syndicate of gamblers from Chicago, who fitted the craft up with a complete wireless outfit. At that time wireless telegraphy was a completely new thing, and the curiosity aroused over this feature proved almost as big a drawing card as the chance to gamble on the vessel. The ship was run out in Lake Michigan a short distance and small boats brought people out to the craft where pools were made on baseball returns, races, boxing matches and other sports. Every gambling device known had its booth on the boat. At that time the investment proved a very profitable one, every day seeing scores of people throng to the vessel. It was known as the Monte Carlo of the lakes. Then the federal authorities seized the boat and its owners were indicted under federal warrants, although these charges were later dropped.

In 1907 the boat was purchased by the Graham & Morton Co. and was used in the freight trade between Benton Harbor and Chicago until the construction of the new Central docks in 1912 between the twin cities, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, changed the schedule so that the passenger boats were able to carry freight from Benton Harbor instead of only from Holland, as previously. The City of Traverse made her last trip in the season of 1911, under the command of Capt. E. W. Morgan, now the commander of the City of Chicago. Although now little but the hull of the craft remains, it is still seaworthy in every way. About 100 tons of iron were removed during the wrecking process.

WEDDED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Beall Celebrate Anniversary at Marion.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 9.—George William Beall and his wife, Amy Pearson Beall, yesterday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 814 W. Third st. They were married Nov. 4, 1855, at Renock, O., but observed the anniversary a few days later than the date of their marriage for the convenience of relatives from a distance. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren assembled at the Beall home here yesterday. Mr. Beall is 83 years old, and Mrs. Beall is 79 years old. For many years Mr. Beall was a general contractor and built public buildings in eastern Indiana and in Ohio. He has lived in Marion 40 years. George W. Beall is the descendant of an officer in the Revolutionary war, and is a member by inheritance of the Order of Cincinnati, founded by Gen. Washington among his officers in the time of the revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Beall are in good health.

ALLEN'S GAS TOO STRONG

Put Quarter in Meter—Stove and Dining Room Wrecked.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Coen Allen, night policeman here, has a quarter-in-the-slot gas meter in his basement. His wife was getting ready to bake bread when he came down stairs, and just then the gas started to run low. "Go down in the basement Coen, and put a quarter in the meter," his wife suggested. Allen did so and when he returned to the kitchen he smelled gas. But his wife said there always was the odor of gas in the kitchen when the gas ran low. Just then there was an explosion in the oven. Both doors of the stove were blown off, and Mrs. Allen was hurled across the room, but escaped without burns or injuries. A window in the kitchen was blown out. The dining room table was set and ready for a meal, but the force of the explosion knocked off five feet of plastering in the dining room, and it fell directly on the table, smashing every dish on it.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERIES

Three Men Said to Have Confessed Stealing Automobile.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—F. H. Clear of Peru, William Overstreet and H. L. Watt of Huntington were arrested and have confessed a series of robberies in this and neighboring cities which have baffled the local police. Their confession includes the theft of a car from the Meed garage in Peru Saturday night, the theft of Charles Vardaman's car in Huntington, the theft of clover seed from the Getz, Schleicher and Silvers elevators, and the theft of the Howenstein and Parvin cars in Huntington on Halloween and Dr. A. H. Northrup's car, of Markle. An automobile stolen in Wabash Sunday night was recovered here this morning.

GARY POLICE PURSUE
SLAYER AMID BULLETS

Colored Man Escapes in Woods. Officers Are Spotted But Gunman Misses.

GARY, Ind., Nov. 9.—Three officers narrowly escaped death in a revolver battle with Charles Lambkin, colored, who was pursued through the woods in a man hunt yesterday afternoon and all of last night, after he had shot and killed Lee Taylor, 28 years old, in Dan White's lunch room, 1732 Adams st., at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Officer James Orr was the first man fired upon. He ran upon the fugitive negro suddenly. Lambkin was standing behind a tree, resting his revolver on his arm, when the officer came into sight. Orr dropped to the ground and the bullet crashed into the tree before which he had been standing a second before.

THINKS FRESH EGGS
SET HAYMOW AFIRE

Jeffersonville Man Has New Theory For Origin of Conflagration Which Consumed His Barn.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—What sounds like a new theory of fire causation was presented to the local firemen by Robert Honnaker, a wholesale meat dealer, whose barn burned four hours last night before the fire was put out. Honnaker says a hen got into the bottom of the hay and laid eggs and that the heat generated by the eggs caused spontaneous combustion. The firemen say green hay and lack of ventilation probably was the cause.

TO ASK FOR EQUIPMENT

Dr. Knoefel to Go to Washington in Interest of Coal Industry.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Dr. August P. Knoefel of Terre Haute, president of the American Mine Safety association, and at the head of the first aid department of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, will leave Wednesday for Washington to consult with the officials of the bureau of mines, relative to the coal and its owners were indicted under federal warrants, although these charges were later dropped. In 1907 the boat was purchased by the Graham & Morton Co. and was used in the freight trade between Benton Harbor and Chicago until the construction of the new Central docks in 1912 between the twin cities, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, changed the schedule so that the passenger boats were able to carry freight from Benton Harbor instead of only from Holland, as previously. The City of Traverse made her last trip in the season of 1911, under the command of Capt. E. W. Morgan, now the commander of the City of Chicago. Although now little but the hull of the craft remains, it is still seaworthy in every way. About 100 tons of iron were removed during the wrecking process.

SUICIDES AT HIS HOME

Anderson Man Found Dead With Knife Blade in Chest.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Sheffield, 45 years old, recently chief timekeeper for the Sefton Manufacturing Co., committed suicide by stabbing twice with a pocket knife at his home, Sheffield has been suffering from alcoholism and was despondent since the loss of employment four weeks ago. Arrangements had been made to place Sheffield in a sanatorium Sunday. When Sheffield returned home Saturday evening he sat down in a chair in the library. Mrs. Sheffield thought her husband was asleep when she heard a cry. Mrs. Sheffield and two sisters ran into the library and found Mr. Sheffield dead in the chair. A knife blade, imbedded in his chest, was removed by his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Koogle of Findlay, O. Sheffield is survived by his widow, three sisters, one brother, Arthur Sheffield, of Indianapolis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheffield of Anderson.

PASTOR BECOMES OFFICER

The Rev. W. H. Greenawalt Will Try to Clean Up Goshen.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Rev. W. H. Greenawalt, Dunkard minister, who, through operations of the City league here following the recent scandal in the police department, has been selected to "clean up" the city, arrived Saturday night from Cando, N. D., where he was working on a farm. Greenawalt had told supporters here he would return to Goshen whenever a place on the force was provided for him. The place pays him \$55 a month. He has been a policeman at East St. Louis, Ill., and Champaign, Ill. He stands six feet four inches high and weighs 298 pounds.

STATE BRIEFS.

EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—Charles A. Davis, of Aurelius township, raised the championship crop of beans for this section this season. His acreage yielded an average of a little more than 28 bushels to the acre, and he marketed his beans at \$3.10 a bushel, which brought him an income of practically \$80 an acre.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Police investigating a report that Paul Knickerbocker and Manuel Woorrenga, two young farmers living south of the city, were held up and robbed of about \$30 in cash.

CALUMET, Mich.—Officials of the Douglas Copper Co. have shipped from Ahmeek to the Quincy smelter on Portage lake, one of the largest pieces of free or float mass copper ever brought to light in the Keweenaw district. This mass, weighing close to a ton, was found during the past week by a farmer, Michael Kurie, on land cultivated by him and leased from the Douglas Co.

MUSKOGON, Mich.—As he raised his head to get up, an unidentified man who had been lying beside the interurban tracks at Fruitport was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon car.

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CELERY PRICE TO CLIMB

Cost of Michigan Product to be Increased.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 9.—High prices for Michigan celery during the winter months are assured.

Only half of the usual crop, it is asserted by Kalamazoo growers, will be fit to market. Excessive wet weather and blight wiped out the rest. Advice from the state agricultural bureau declare that the industry can be saved only by energetic use of spraying compounds and the destruction of all diseased plants.

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